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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: J. VOGEL et al.

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Examiner: Humera N. SHEIKH

For: IMPLANTABLE PARTICLES FOR TISSUE
BULKING AND THE TREATMENT OF
GASTROESOPHAGEAL REFLUX DISEASE
(as amended)

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the file of the captioned application. Also submitted is a Petition for Extension of Time, with provisions for the required fee, which extends the time for responding to the Office Action to November 19, 2003.